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PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

SIXTH SESSION.

Friday the 26th January, 1940/13th Makaram, 1115.

The Assembly met in the Legislative Chamber at 11 A. M. with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., LL.D., Dewan-President, in the chair.

OATH OF OFFICE.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls :—

Mr. C. Kumara Das (*Director of Industries*).

Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan (*Excise Commissioner*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Coir mats and mattings exported to South African Ports.

133. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli*) cum *Kartigapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity and cost of coir mats and mattings exported to South African Ports from 1934 to 1939 ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : A *statement containing the information is appended.

Purchase of tyres for the Transport buses.

134. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether tyres are purchased for the use of the State Transport buses;

(*b*) the rate per mile for every tyre if they are purchased on a hire purchase system ; and

(*c*) whether tenders were invited for the same at any time ?

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Tyres are supplied by a firm of contractors, *viz.*, Messrs. Ardeshir & Co., Madras, on a mileage basis and under a special contract.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) Enquiries were made of all companies dealing in tyres in India.

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Appendix I.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 133.**

Statement showing the quantity and cost of coir mats and mattings exported to South African Ports from the Port of Alleppey from 1934-1939.

Name of articles.	1934 to 1935		1935 to 1936		1936 to 1937		1937 to 1938		1938 to 1939	
	Quantity Cwts.	Value Rs.	Quantity Cwts.	Value Rs.	Quantity Cwts.	Value Rs.	Quantity Cwts.	Value Rs.	Quantity Cwts.	Value Rs.
Coir Mats ...	1,922	20,662	2,065	28,910	3,193	37,518	2,797	40,557	1,677	24,526
	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
Coir mattings, Rugs and Carpets ...	47,290	23,465	71,810	35,905	71,374	36,802	64,624	34,332	42,408	22,529